

IMPORTED HAT AND CAPE.

Accordion-pleated black chiffon wrap, made over black satin, trimmed with bands of jet passemen-Hat of pale yellow straw, trimmed with black spangled wings, terie and ruffles of black lace. and rosettes of dark and light cerise ribbon.

"DAMES" ARE PATRIOTIC.

THUSIASTIC ONE.

ERALS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY THEY

HOPE TO DO GOOD WORK.

astic gathering yesterday afternoon, when several

nial Dames of America, lately held in Washington,

dents of the fourteen Colonial State societies and

the presidents of the non-Colonial States, waited

upon President McKinley, receiving his hearty ap-

The resolutions, as printed in The Tribune of

entering upon the proposed work with such enthusiasm. Just what plans may be adopted to the best advantage it is a difficult matter to determine immediately but Lean assure you that with the conjugation of General Steinlerg and General Van heypen fields of usefulness of the character which you have in mind will undouttedly be found soon you have in mind will undouttedly be found soon you have in mind will undouttedly be found soon that we have in mind will undouttedly be found soon you have in mind will undouttedly be found soon. The extreme pressure of work here this morning that prevented a more prompt reply. Believe me very his prevented a more prompt reply. Believe me very sincerely yours. JOHN ADDISON PORTER.

Secretary to the President.

Other letters accepting the services tendered by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of Americans

by the Colonial Dames, was also acknowledged by the Surgeon-General of the Navy. Following this,

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL MUSICAL.

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D. A. R. WAR COMMITTEE BUST.

The War Committee of the New-York City Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at Sherry's yesterday morning to out into active

gent, Mrs. Donald McLean, in a notice issued on April 7. This will at first consist of securing dona-tions of books and reading matter, which will be

distributed at stated intervals to the soldiers at

Mrs. Townsend issued the following.

The home of Mrs. Samuel Sicane, in East Thirty-

The association had its inception at the M-

ell of the National Society of the

was the scene of a large and enthusi-

## THE CORNERSTONE LAID.

NEW-YORK COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL THEIR FIRST RELIEF MEETING AN EN-FOR WOMEN BEGUN.

A COPT OF THE TRIBUNE PUT IN THE CORNER UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SURGEON-GEN-STONE TO TELL PUTURE GENERATIONS ABOUT THE WAR.

Two immense flags waved yesterday afternoon at the corners of the lot on One-hundred-and- eighth-st. first-st., between Manhattan-ave, and Central Park, where ground has been broken for the new buildings of the New-York College and Hospital for Women. "Wars and rumors of wars" were York State Branch of the National Belief Association. for the moment forgotten when the friends of the nstitution saw the fulfilment of their long-cher- ennial ished hopes in the laying of the cornerstone.

The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock, and was D. C., when a committee, composed of the presiperformed by a committee of graduates, consisting of Drs. Jennie Baker, Rita Dunlevy, Helen Corley and Sophia Morgentholer, assisted by the Misses S. Hertz and Ellza Cahoon, and Mrs. Scheel, rep- proval of the organization of a National Relief resenting the undergraduates, the whole party Association.

In the stone were placed the drawings of the building, a copy of the charter, the names of the graduates and undergraduates, the programme of the day and of the last commencement, a copy of the Dologram of the day and of the last commencement, a copy of the Colognal Dames of America. The following answer was the day and of the last commencement, a copy of the day and of the last commencement, a copy of the day's Tribune, the college paper: a copy of the day's Tribune, the visiting cards of those present and a picture of Dr. Clements S. Lozier, the founder and first dean of the college.

The programme opened with an invocation by the The President McKinley's behalf, I bear Madam: In President McKinley's behalf, I bear Madam

the college.

The programme opened with an invocation by the Rev. Thomas McKee Brown, and short addresses Rev. Thomas McKee Brown, and short addresses were made by the president of the Board of Trustees, David Hennen Morris: the president of the faculty, Dr. Frank H. Boynton, and the treasurer, Mrs. Mary Knox Robinson.

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The ceremonies were interrupted once by an understance incident, which came near making the content of the proposed work with such enthusiant many of the proposed work with such enthusiant many on the proposed work with such enthusiant many on the proposed work with such enthusiants in the college.

"MOTHERS" MAY SEPARATE.

foreseen incident, which came near making the occasion a tragic one. A small boy became so interested in the proceedings that he forgot the proximity of the cellar, and fell headlong into it. A few minutes of consternation followed, but the lad

was found to have only a slight wound.

The afternoon closed with three cheers for the The afternoon closed with three cheers for the architect. W. B. Tuthili, who is giving his services gratuitously to the institution.

The new buildings are to cost about 184,000, an amount which has not yet been subscribed, but which will be forthooming, the treasure thinks, when it is needed.

"Our constituency is sure and certain," she said yesterday, "and I am confident it will not fail us."

There is nearly enough money on hand, however, to finish the college building, and it will be ready for occupancy by next fail.

Secretary to the President.

Other letters accepting the services tendered by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of Americal were received by Mrs. A. Livingston Mason, chairman of the committee, from George W. Bternchairman of the committee, from George W. Bternchairman of the committee, from George W. Strenchairman of the committee,

### THE DAY'S GOSSIP.

The Public Education Association will hold a conference to-day from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, at the Berkeley Lyceum, No. 19 West Forty-fourth-st.

Mrs. Townsend issued the following:

Realizing that this is indeed a holy work, to be undertaken by the mothers of America, we ask for a general participation in it by the women throughout the State. National in cause. National in operation—East. West, North and South as one. Any amount given, from 2 cents upward, will be reavered as a proof of particitem and accepted in the ceived as a proof of particitem and accepted in the spirit in which it is donated.

All contributions should be sent by check to Mrs. All contributions should be sent by check to Mrs. Eithu Chauncey treasurer No. 22 East Twenty-sections. New-York City. We ask that there be no ondest. New-York City. We ask that there be no endest. New-York City. We ask that there be no ended to the contributions, as steps toward relief delay in your contributions, as steps toward relief should be at once taken. The arm of the soldier will be strengthened and his heart lightned in the will be strengthened and his heart lightned in the loss of the National President of the National Society of Colonial Datmes of America. The last meeting of the Child Culture Committee of Chiropean will be held this afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Henry N. Meeker, No. 101 Hancocket. Brooklyn, will be largely a social meeting, where plans for next year's work will be made.

Miss Currier, of Wellesley College, will speak in the chapel of Teachers' College this afternoon at \$150 o'clock. Subject, 'The Speaking Voice,'

partment of Pratt Institute, will give an thus-trated lecture in the assembly-room this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject, "Spanish Painting in the Days of Velasquez and Murillo." "English Painting and the Origin and Growth of English Postrait and Landscape Painting, will also be discussed, as will the artists of the nineteenth century, Ho-garth, Reynolds, Gainsborough, Lawrence, Consta-ble, Turner, Alma Tadema, Leighten, Miliais, Ro-setti, Burne Jones and Watts.

The Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution will meet at the home of the regent. Mrs. Little, No. 46 West Tenth-st, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A recital will be given by Mrs. William Blake Upperman at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening.

Miss Rosalind Adelaide Richmond, president of the Woman's Auxiliary to Lafayette Post Brigade, has just composed a march, called "Yankee Pluck," and dedicated to Commodore Dewey. This will be played soon at a concert to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria by Miss Richmond and her friends, in order to raise funds for their work.

The Washington Heights Chapter, Daughters and Calidren of the American Revolution, purpose marking the following sites at Fort Washington: Fort Tryon, Fort Howe, Fort George and the redoubt at Jeffreys's Hook. They will also assist the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revo-lution, in erecting a memorial at Fort Washington.

Forty women, who are sociological students, visited the West Fifty-fourth-st. Police Court yester-day, and took notes of the "types" and proceedings.

evening meetings. At the latter Dr. G. Monae Lesser, Burgeon-in-Chief of the Red Cross Hospital, will deliver a lecture.

The Rev. Dr. Willey will conduct an old-fash-loned Methodist love feast at his church, the Nostrand Avenue (Brooklyn) Methodist Episcopal Church, this evening.

In order to save Cuba the wiseacres say that Spain ought to bring over some of her Amazons from among the women of Logrono, who, after pillaging all the bakeshops in town a few days ago, armed themselves with axes, repulsed a band of cavairy sent to disperse them and terrorized the rest of the linkabitants. The annual meeting of the Willing Workers' In

THEY WILLOPEN WORKSHOPS

NEW-YORK WOMEN AND THEIR PATRIOT-ISM.

EMPLOYMENT TO BE GIVEN THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN WANT THROUGH THE EXIGENCIES

OF THE WAR. Now that the Red Cross Relief Committee has signified its willingness to accept other than cash contributions, the women of the country are beopportunity to do something at last, and they are acting accordingly.

The Woman's Conference of the Society for Ethical culture, which constitutes the second auxiliar; of the Red Cross Relief Committee, is making work almost immediately. In these shops employment will be furnished to women who are in want through the exigencies of the war, and it is hoped that in this way much can be done to solve the problem of caring for the families of enlisted Contributions for the work are earnestly men. solicited from all interested, and may be sent to Mrs. Theodore Hellman, No. 200 West Forty-fourth-

chairman of the Finance Committee. Mrs. Heliman said yesterday to a Tribune reporter that her society was entirely satisfied with the action of the Red Cross Relief Committee, avoiding, as it did, the inconvenience of promiscuous contributions, and yet affording opportunity for the personal sacrifice of love and labor. The auxiliary has called a meeting for Monday evening. at which all the auxiliary societies of the Society for Ethical Culture will be represented.

As each new auxiliary is organized a special work will be assigned to it by the Red Cross Relief Committee. The work of making the clothing and bedding has been assigned to the Woman's Conference, and the first auxiliary, of which Bishop Potter is honorary president and Mrs. W. S. Cowles president, is to furnish the ambulance equipment. It aiready has three ambulances fully equipped, the gifts of ex-Governor Morton, D. O. Mills and Royal Phelps Carroll, but a dozen more are needed, and Mrs Cowies says that all contri-butions, however small, will be gratefully received. Communications with regard to the work may be addressed to Miss Louis: Morgan, No. 219 Madisonave. The committee appointed to secure official recognition of the Red Cross by the Governwaited upon the President yesterday at the White House, and also called on the Secretaries of War and the Navy It consisted of ex-Governor Levi P. Morton, Bishop Fotter, Alexander E. Orr, Dr. T. G. Thomas, Dr. A. M. Lesser, Dr. George F. Shrady and William T. Wardwell

Mrs. Charles Francis Roe, Mrs. Howard Badgley and Mrs. Francis D. Bowne, representing the Squadron A Soldiers' Relief Association, spent a busy morning yesterday shopping for the soldiers at Camp Black and at Peekshil. They bought seventy-two dozen sets of underwear and 200 pairs of socks at H. R. Clafflin's and also purchased 100 pounds of tobacco and a large number of pipes. The things will be sent off to-day.

by the British Consul at Santiago that he has distributed all the supplies for the reconcentrados turned over to him by United States Consul Hyatt, and that owing to the pressure of his other duries he cannot undertake to distribute any more

### LAST GATHERING BRILLIANT.

WEST END WOMEN ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS AMID PLYING PLAGE

The rooms of the West End Women's Republican Association, No. 477 Boulevard, presented a feetive appearance yesterday afternoon on the octasion of the last so lai day of the season. Groups of flags and shields decorated each door and win-dow, while flowers and potted paims added color to the scene A delightful musical programme had been prepared through the efforts of the chairman Burns, Miss Flora McFariand, a pupil of Lea-chetizky; Miss Helen Niebuhr, Miss Mabel Stephenson and Mrs. Christianson took part in the musical

was present, outlined the work of that organiza-tion, and invited the club to join the league in a was doing under the sold interesting the children the efforts she was making to have the children the efforts she was making to have the care to taught to venerate. She spoke of a recent visit of the commanders of Lafavette Post to the boys who meet in the free reading-coom in University Place, and the interest created when a member and the interest created when a member of the post told them of his own personal export the post told them of his own personal export the post told them of his own personal export the post told them of his own personal export to the white talked with Abraham Lincoln in front of the White talked with Abraham Lincoln in the Lincoln in t

WOMEN OBJECT TO BEING CALLED TO

MEETING "UNDER FALSE PRETENCES." A special meeting of the Mothers' Congress of A special meeting of the Art 2 o'clock yester-New-York City was called for 2 o'clock yester-day at the industrial Building. Only a small number responded, and the meeting was soon adtourned. The newly elected president, Mrs. Panjourned. The newly elected president, Mrs. Fan-nie S. Barnes, explained that the object of the gathering was to arrange the work for next year.
"It had been hoped," she said, "that a large number would be present, that there might be an informal exchange of ideas regarding topics and methods of work for the coming season." As it was, the committees of different depart-

first regular meeting in the fall, which occurs on the second Monday in October.

There is quite a retious misunderstanding in the club reporting the times of meeting, and about the annual election, which was held on Monday last. Mrs. Kohut was emphatic yesterday in projecting against heing called to a meeting "under false presences." The grouble has grown out of the fact that at a special meeting, held on April 16, it was decided to postrone the amoust election (which, according to the constitution, occurs on the second Monday of Mayy till May io. The members who had not been notified of the proposed change assembled on the 8th and demanded that the election process. Monday of May, not been not been not been not been nothed of the proposed man been nothed of the proposed man according to the regular order, and new officers were elected.

In order to do this the meeting of the 16th was declared null and void. Those who remained away are extremely disgruntled, and, according to Mrs. Kohut, "there will be a meeting on the 16th, and there will be an election of officers.

It is a furning question at present whicher there will be after next week one or two Mothers' chars in New-York City.

FLOWERING SHRUBS AND PLANTS.

# On Wednesday evening the friends and guests of St. Mary's School, No. 6 West Forty-sixth-st., assembled to listen to a musical programme which had been prepared with much care. It opened with had been prepared with much care. It opened with a "Vaike Tyrollenne" by Lack, performed as a piano a "Vaike Tyrollenne" by Lack, performed as a piano solo by Miss Mary Ridgely Rodgers. This was followed by another piano solo, a gavotte in F major, lowed by another piano solo, a gavotte in F major, by Hach-Tours, played by Miss Lilian Angell. The The rooms of the Farmers' Club; at the American Institute, were sweet with the breath of numlowed by another pano soio, a gavotte in F major, by Hach-Tours, played by Miss Lilian Angell. The bers of flowering shrubs Wednesday, representing exhibits from Selbricht & Son, J. G. Aitkins's private gardens at Bayonne, N. J.; the estates of strength op. 191, was played by Miss Josephine William Rockefeller, Tarrytown, N. Y., and John

vocal solo, "Adieu, Marie." by Adams, was rendered by Edith Leontine Molyneux. Strelezki's screnade, op. 191. was played by Miss Josephine Edwards, and Mendelssonn's two-part song, "O Wert Thou in the Cold Blasti" was sung by Mrs. Lucretia Booth Robinson and Miss Molyneux, first sopranos, and Miss Esther Mills Mitchell and Miss sopranos, and Miss Esther Mills Mitchell and Miss pranos, and Miss Esther Mills Mitchell and Miss world solo. "The Swallows," by Cowen, and Miss world solo. "The Swallows," by Cowen, and Miss Mitchell gave "The Unseen Kingdom." by Lane, while Miss Littell rendered Gounod's "Le Parlate of Amour" "O Lewis Childs, of Floral Park. While many of the

to War Committee of the New-York City Chap-Inaughters of the American Revolution, met Sherry's yesterday morning to out into active ation the patriotic work suggested by the re-mirs Donald McLean, in a notice issued on



GOOD CHEER.

Have you had a kindness shown?
Twas not grass it on,
Twas not grass it on.
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wips another's tears,
Till in heaven the ded appears—
Pass it on.

Communications have been received from Dollie plans to open workshops for the manufacture of K. Dey, David H. Judson, Mrs. H. Aitken, Mrs. bedding and clothing, and hopes to begin actual Sarah L. Fairbanks, Mrs. L. C. Norton, Hattle L. Webster, Kate I. Hibbard, Annie L. Haskin, M. Elizabeth Phelps Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. J. E. Van Emburs, E. W. H., Mrs. Lethert, Miss A. V. Sut-ton, Mrs. Wallace Bruce, A. A. Newell, Miss Anna, Cora Miller, "Wild Rose," Mrs. William Callithan, Miss Elizabeth A. Shultz, Herbert G. See, E. V. Francis, Mrs. S. Bernstein, Mrs. J. A. Davis and Mrs. C. A. Ward.

The following contributions have arrived at the office: Reading matter from Mrs. T. E. Morris, E. H. F., Mrs. John J. Wells and other members: a box of embroidery silks and dollies from S. E. a box of embroidery silks and dolles from S. E. N.; paper dolls, game and scrap pictures from Miss Jessie Gerard; pinballs from Miss L. Mattison; a box from Miss Tuckerman, containing booklets, tracts, envelopes and writing paper; slippers and lampmat from Mrs. A. L. Mahler; papers, migazines and music from Mrs. & L. Mahler; papers, migazines and music from Mrs. & Kate Percy Douglas; "Munsey's Magazine" for 1897 from Mrs. E. V. Francis; Lotto game, box of fancy articles and books from Mrs. M. M. Painter, and panales from Willie Painter, and a box of apple blossoms from E. A. Shultz.

silks, games, birthday gifts, stationery, books and scraphage.

The new members enrolled yesterday were Miss Helen L. Alexandre, "Boxwood," Miss Fannie Ritchte, Elizabeth L. Smith, Miss Louise Bartram, Mrs William Haskin, Mrs Clayton, Mrs Lucy Olive Andrews, Elizabeth K. Kitchel and Miss Mary L. Perguson.

A plea to America on the claims of kinship, written nearly half a century ago by the late Poet Laurente, seems most appropriate now, when the mother-country has evidenced her sympathy with the cause of her "gigantic daughter of the West" HANDS ALL ROUND!

HANDS ALL ROUND!
(Written by Tennyson, February 2, 1852.)
Girantle daughter of the West.
We drink to thee across the flood;
We know thee most we love thee best.
For art thou not of British blood?
Should war's mad blast again be blown,
Permit not thou the tyrant Powers
To fight thy mother here alone,
But let thy broadsides roar with ours.
Hands all round!
God the tyrant's cause confound!
To our great kinsmen of the West, my friends.
And the great name of England round and round.

Oh. rise, our strong Atlantic sons,
When war against our freedom springs!
Oh, speak to Europe thro' your guns!
They can be understood by kings.
You must not mix our Queen with those
That wish to keep their people fools;
Our freedom's foemen are her foes.
She comprehends the race she rules.
Hands all round!
God the tyrant's cause confound!
To our great kinsmen of the West, my friends.
And the great cause of freedom round and round.

published March 29, is "Focus," because it is a place where the sun's rays meet (sons raise meat). orrect answers were sent in by M. B. C. Mrs.
D. Higgins W. H. Vall. Mrs. Sara F. Barton,
frs. S. Williams, M. C. G. Annie E. Pott, Mrs.
B. Hamilton and Elizabeth H. Kitchel.

A good pany story is of a neighbor meeting a little one in the street and saying. "Good morning my little dear I never can tell you and your sister apart. Which of the twins are you?" And the little dear made answer. "I'm the one what's out walkin." "The Transcript.

The explanation relative to the authorship of the

EVER OF THEE Ever of thee I'm fondly dreaming.

Thy gentle voice my spirit can cheer:
Thou art gone from my gaze like a beautiful dream,
And I seek thee in vain by the meadow and stream.

Thou art gone.

Tho' lost to sight, to mem'ry dear Thou ever will remain. The only hope my heart can cheer— The hope to meet again.

Of: in the tranquil hour of night, When stars Illume the sky. I gaze upon each orb of light And wish that thou wert by.

I think upon that happy time— That time so fondly low'd. When last we heard the sweet bells chime, As through the fields we roved.

Yes, life then seemed one pure delight, Though now each spot looks drear; Yet, though thy smile be lost to sight, To mem'ry thou art dear.

### PUBLIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

Those associations concerned with public educa-Those associations concerned with public educa-tion which will be present at the conference to open at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon at the Herkeley Lyceum, have prepared the following programme. Address of welcome and president's report, Mrs. Schuyler Van Hensselaer president of the Public Education Association of New-York, report of Common School Visiting Committee, Mrs. William E. D. Scott, chairman, report of Brooklyn Education Association Mrs. Frederick P. Bellamy, "Organized Pay," Miss Jessie Banctoft, supervisor of physical training of public schools, Brooklyn, report of School Visiting Committee, Mrs. Samuel T. Hubbard, Woman's Institute, Yonkers, "Some Recent Efforts in Richalf of the Boston Public Schools," by the Boston Iranch of the Association of Collegiate Alumne, the Woman's Education Association and Mrs. Alice Upton Pestranin, president of the Association of Collegiate Alumne; report of the work of the Civic Ciub, of Philadelphia, with regard to public education, Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, president of the Civic Ciub, and Mass Hallowel, department of education, Civic Ciub, report of work of Buffalo Education Association, Miss Lave, and report of Committee on Evening Clubs, Mrs. Wintred Buck, chairman.

WORK OF LITTLE "HOLLAND DAMES." The Children of the Holland Fames will meet this afternoon at the home of bc. Klerstadt, No. 446 West Twenty-fourth-st, to make final arrangements for a May pole dance and frolic, to be held in Van Cortlandt Park on the last Saturday of this month. The Park Board has restricted their number to fifty, as it is expected that three or four other similar parties will be in the park. The edidren are full of the importance of the rehearsals which will take place between now and then, as the dance will be introduced by the counting of Cornelia Hubbey Stephan as May Queen by Miss Lavilia Bempsey, Queen of the Holland Dames. The Children of the Holland Pames will meet this

Lewis Childs, of Floral Park. While many of the flowers exhibited were the old familiar favorites there were some exquisite and uncommon orchids from the Rocketeller estate, and a rare corchotus jaronica, resembling the yellow California peoply from Bayonne. The barberry, wild and cultivated, was also much in evidence. A number of women were present at the afternoon session, and enjoyed the discussion on "Flowering Shrubs and Plants."

The evening session consisted of an illustrated lecture by Cornelius Van Brunt on "The Wild Eleventa and Scenery of the Canadian Rockies. Flowers and Scenery of the Canadian Rockies. The real direction of Mendelssohn's December of Mendelssohn's December

EARNEST WORK SUCCESSFUL.

THE PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S LEAGUE WINS GOLDEN OPINIONS.

THEIR BENEFIT PASSES OFF WITH GREAT ECLAT -MRS. JONES AND AUNT LOUISA GREAT FAVORITES.

The long-talked-of and hard-worked-for benefit of the Professional Woman's League came off yes-terday afternoon with the utmost éclat. Although the rehearsals promised well, the performance surpassed expectations, and the vivacity of the affair was as catching as it was spontaneous.

As already stated, the programme was in three parts, and opened with the minstrel performance, the stage being filled with "likely lookin' darky gals," with banjos, tambourines and bones, effectively used in their proper places.

Mrs. Fernandez, who has been the virtual manager of the affair, had bent every effort toward its successful issue. Mrs. Edwin Knowles had also iven her able assistance in all directions, and Mrs. Paimer had worked herself ill over the affair.

After the singing of "Dixie," Miss Elita Proctor Otis, as Interlocutor, drew out the droll sayings of the "end men," who kept the audience convulsed with laughter. Mrs. Annie Yeamans's song, "I Had a Little Dog," with dance and chorus, was a true negro melody, and "Nellie Was a Lady," sung by Miss Elizabeth Hazard, touched all who were famillar with the old-time song. Mile Mathilde Cottrelly also introduced a novel song and dance. In



MRS. W. J. JONES. Sixty years on the stage.

the solo given by Miss Kate Davis, "The Baby on The Shore," the whole of the large chorus joined, and the song won great applause. The song given by Miss Mand Bliss, "Because I Love You, Dear," was the first bit of pure senti-

ment, and was received with enthusiasm.

Miss Sheldon sang the semi-pathetic melody,
"Sweetest Story Ever Told," the appreciation of which was loudly proclaimed. The "rag-time" song given by Miss Ann Warrington vied in stateliness of execution and humor of expression with the "cakewalk" song by Miss Emma Bren-"Aunt Meriky's Brigade, nan. In the chorus of Engel Summers, Viva Rial, Jennie Schuman, Addison and May Harriott joined. Miss Brennan made a most laughable captain.

A patriotic war song was given by Miss Sheldon, who carried the banner of the United States and Cuba, as she sung impressively, "Don't For-

In the "Pantasia Melodies," Miss Suzanne Leon-ard, Miss Ada Somers, Miss Helen Tappan and following much-discussed poem was printed in the Miss Mande Bliss gave a quartet, which was re-column yesterday. called with great insistence. It was sung without accompaniment, and the real negro mannerisms of voice and guit were accurately imitated.

A song and dance, "Chinese the Coon," was by

Miss Marguerite St. John, Miss May Steele, Miss Lillian Austin and Miss Corinne Broadnax, and the recitation of "The Star-Spangled Banner," given by "Aunt" Louisa Eldridge, kept up the spirit of pa-



MRS. EVELYN GREENLEAF SUTHERLAND. Author of "Aunt Chloe's Cabin."

triotic fervor with which the performance began.

tractive feature of the afternoon, but many people were disappointed because she did not wear a

black face. In "Aunt Chloe's Cabin" the parts were cast as

3	follows:
	Aunt Chlos Mrs. Charles Crait Man Martha Mrs. W. G. Jone Mam Martha Enima Sheridan Fr Sara Saphtee Enima Sheridan Fr Starilla Engenta Lavina Shanno Mrs. Judge Johns Lavina Shanno Mrs. Judge Johns Laving Rechel Mrs. Judge Johns Daringto Mrs. Judge Johns Daringto Mrs. Judge Johns Daringto Mrs. Malle Miss. Maille Miss. Martin Miss. Martin Beeter Grahar Beeter Grahar
3	Miss Catherine Ella Guthrida Miss Edith Mrs. Colonel Crackem Julia Ralp
	During the sketch the following specialties wer
	introduced: arranged by Mme. Ppt

This sketch, written by Mrs. Evelyn Greenleaf The Harlem Young Woman's Christian Association will give a production of Wandalasches

Lewis Childs, of Floral Park. While many of the force stein in the control of the

great medley of patriotic airs, and at the singing by artists and audience of "The Star-Spangled Banner" more than one pair of eyes were bright with tears, as other hearts besides that of the voodoo grandmother yearned for the "boys in blue" who have gone or are going to the front.

"Yet we give of our own," said one woman, "as freely as we give our time and help here to-day, for we want to ald every good cause."

### INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

George Stuart Smith gave a reception at his home. No. 25 West Thirty-fourth-st., from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon in honor of his sister, Miss Nina Larre Smith, whose marriage to Chester Burnell Duryea, a son of General and Mrs. Hiram Duryea, is to take place in Trinity Chapel, this city, on Wednesday afternoon, June 1. Miss Smith was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Franklin Waldo Smith, and her brother, G. S Smith. Mrs. Leon Marie and Mrs. Grenville Winthrop poured tea. Among the invited guests Winthrop poured tea. Among the invited guests were Mrs. Henry G. Trever, Mrs. H. Victor Newcomb, Mrs. George R. Schleffelm, Mrs. Hiram Duryea, Miss Duryea, Mrs. Henry Burden, the Misses Dudley Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duane Pell, Mrs. Jordan L. Mott, ir. Mrs. Robert Sturgis, Mrs. Charles W. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stuyessant, Mr. and Mrs. Trenor L. Park, Judge and Mrs. Charles A Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. John Pepper, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Scrymser, Mrs. Robert W. Rutherfurd, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bierstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Miss Martina Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Miss Martina Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Porter, Mrs. J. Fred Pierson, the Misses Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Pierson, Jr., Mrs. Bryce Gray, Jr., and Miss. Leary.

R. Penn Smith engaged the public coach "Pioneer" yesterday on its trip from the Holland House to Ardsley-on-the-Hudson. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Widener, Miss Pancoast and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. Reginald W. Rives was the coach-

On the public coach "Good Times," from the Waldorf-Astoria, were Mr. and Mrs. Bryce J. Alian, of Boston; Mrs. T. Suffern Taller and Tracy Dows. T. Suffern Tailer was the whip. After luncheon at Woodmansten Inn. West Chester Vil-iage, the coach was driven to Morris Park for the races.

The marriage of Miss Mary Prince, daughter of Mrs. Alfred L. Loomis of this city, to Willard Humphreys will take place at Ringwood, N. J., on Wednesday, June 1.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Osborne, daughter of the late Joseph Osborne, of Baltimore, to Joseph Carson will be celebrated in St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, Stuyvesant Square, on Wednesday, June 22. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cass Canfield will this summ occupy the villa on Harrison-ave., Newport, for

merly the home of Henry White, secretary of the United States Embassy in London. General Alexander McCook, wife and daughter salled on the Old Dominion steamer Jamestowa to Fort Monroe yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. R. L. Storre, of Brooklyn, with daughter, Mrs. Packard, and Miss Packard, to spending a week at Bernardsville, N. J.

REACHING OUT IN CITY ART WORK.

### THE MUNICIPAL ART SOCIETY'S SCOPE WIDERE BY ITS NEW CONSTITUTION.

The Municipal Art Society, which was org in March, 1893, has recently beein incorporated un-der the laws of the State of New-York. In adopting its new constitution the society has considerably widened the scope of its work. Hitherto is has entirely depended on the subscriptions of its members for funds wherewith to provide decorations, sculptural and pictorial, for the public buildings and streets of the city. It will be readily un-derstood that works of this kind in any way proportionate to the dignity of a great city like New-York must of necessity be rather costly. ciety has therefore only been able to complete one piece of decoration, namely, Mr. Simmone's alle gorical paintings in the Appellate Court room, in the Criminal Courts Building, in Centre at. Its second piece of decorative work, which will be completed this summer, is sculptural, and was undertaken in co-operation with ten other art societies of the city. This is the Hunt Memorial, consisting of a large marble bench, adorned with allegorical statues and a bust of Richard M. Hunt by Daniel C. French. It will be erected in Fifth-

by Daniel C. French. It will be erected in Fifthave. against the wall of Central Park, opposite
the Lenox Library.

In future the work of the society will embrace a
wider field. According to its new constitution, it is
possible for it to institute and control competitions
for works of art to adorn the city, for the execution of which the society itself does not pay. For
instance, the late city government appropriated the
sum of \$19,000 for the decoration of the celling of
the new Municipal Assembly room in the City Hall,
the money to be spent under the direction of the
Municipal Art Society. The society can now hold
a competition for this or similar work, paying the
expenses of the competition, including the yies
to be awarded in it, cut of its own funds, while he
city, as in this case, or a public-spirited individual,
should such present himself, would defray the expenses of the actual execution of the work. This
gives the society far greater scope and power than
heretofore, and as the present municipal government finds itself without funds wherewith to carry
out the scheme of its predecessor in the decoration
of the Assembly room. Its society will at open in ment finds itself without funds wherewith to carry out the scheme of its predecessor in the decoration of the Assembly room, the society will at once institute a competition for a design for a city street lamp, giving proper prizes for the work of preparing designs, but leaving the execution of the successful design to the city department whose business it is to furnish street lamps, and which has already expressed its interest in the undertaking. This will be followed by other competitions of a like nature, some of the objects under consideration by the Board of Directors of the society being drinking fountains, park benches, public flagpoiss, etc.

### TENTH BRANCH LIBRARY OPENING.

The Tenth Branch of the New-York Free Circulating Library will be opened about the end of this month at No. 216 East Thirty-fourth-st., and will be known as the Thirty-fourth-st. branch. The building to be used as the home of the new branch. building to be used as the home of the new branch was formerly used for residence purposes, and resembles the house occupied by the Harlem branch. The excavation for the erection of the building for the new Bloomingdale branch, in One-hundredth-st, between Amsterdam-ave, and the Boulevard, is proceeding rapidly. The date set for the opening of this branch is October 1. The travelling library department of the Library will soon be ready to send reading matter to such of the engine-houses in this city as wish to use it, as it has received special permission from the Board of Fire Commissioners to do so.

THE THIRTEENTH'S AUXILIARY BOTTOS The Woman's Emergency Corps of the 18th Regiment still continues to meet at the armory, Sumner, Jefferson and Putnam aves., Brooklyn, and has announced its intention of continuing in its work and becoming a permanent erganization, even though the 18th has disbanded. The corps will send a box of supplies and five dozen pipes, five boxes of tobacco, a small keg of pickles, two big boxes of cisarettes, sixteen dozen oranges and six large

tobacco, a small keg of pickles, two big boxes of cisarettes, sixteen dozen oranges and six large layer cakes to-day to the two hundred and fifty soldiers who remained at Hempetead Plains after separating from the 13th. The men are now in separating from the 13th. The men are now in separating from the 13th. The men are now in separating from the 13th. The men are now in separating from the 13th. The men are now in separating from the 13th. The men are the command of Lieutenant Murphy.

Miss Machell went to the camp yesterday with needles and thread for the volunteers, and at the meeting held then the following women were selected as a Nominating Committee to appoint officers at the next meeting: Mrs. William Kirby, cers at the next meeting: Mrs. William Kirby, cers at the next meeting: Mrs. William Kirby, cers at the next meeting: Mrs. William Kirby, chairman, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. F. Jacobson, chairman, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. F. Jacobson, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. E. MacIntyre and Mrs. T. M. Harvey. The women expect that they will meet with the disapproval of the officers of the 18th in continuing their work, but if the armory is closed against them they will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Harvey, No. 835 Jefferson-ave.

## A FRENCH NURSE DECORATED.